

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MUN-PYO HONG, ET AL.)
) Group Art Unit: 2812
SERIAL NO.: 10/531,442)
) Examiner:
FILED: March 1, 2006) POMPEY, Ron Everett
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FOR: THIN FILM TRANSLATOR ARRAY)
PANEL AND A METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING THE PANEL)

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a supplemental Office action in the above-identified application. The Office action mailed January 9, 2008 is defective in that both boxes 2a and 2b on form PTOL-326 are checked, thereby causing indefiniteness as to whether the present Office action is final or non-final. This inconsistency as to whether the Office action mailed January 9, 2008 is final or non-final has affected Applicants ability to reply to the Office action.

Applicants conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner Ron Pompey on January 29, 2008 during which the Examiner orally agreed to issue a supplemental Office action clarifying that the action was non-final. However, Applicants have not received such a supplemental Office action, and a review of the available documents on the patent application information retrieval ("PAIR") system shows that no supplemental Office action has been issued.

Applicants respectfully note that the error was first brought to the attention of the Office within one month of the mail date of the action and therefore the period for reply

should be reset to run from the date the error is corrected. At the very least, this request is being issued within the period for reply set in the Office action, and therefore a supplemental response with a new period for reply of not less than one month should be issued. (Please see MPEP 710.06).

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a supplemental Office action clarifying that the present Office action is non-final and a resetting of the period for reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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